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SUBJECT: REPORTED VIOLENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN

1. UNIBADAN CAMPUS CORDONED OFF BY POLICE AND REPORTEDLY NOW IN TURMOIL, WITH TAO STUDENTS SHOT, ONE POSSIBLY DEAD. CONFRONTATION WITH POLICE OCCURRED WHEN DEMONSTRATORS MARKING DEATH DURING DEMONSTATION THREE YEARS AGO OF UNIBADAN STUDENT ADEKUNLE ADEPEJU UIBADAN 42 OF 1 FEB 71) GOT OUT OF CONTROL

2. NO OBJECTIVE EVALUATION RESPONSIBILITY FOR VOILENCE POSSIBLE NOW, BUT BACKROUND LAST FEW DAYS SUGGESTS POSSIBLE LE DELIBERATE PROVOCATION BY SMALL NUMBER LEFTISTS ON CAMPUS, OR ACCIDENTIAL MISJUDGEMENT BY AUTHORITIES. RIVAL SEGMENTS NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS HAD SUGGESTED (A) CANCELLATION OF LECTURE TO MARK OCCASION - WHICH UNIVERSITY DECLINED; (B) ATTENDANCE AT LECTURES IN MOURNING. PROPOSED MARCH TO ADEPUJU'S GRAVE VETOED BY POLICE, BUT UNIVERSITY HAD OFFERED TO BUS STUDENTS TO CEMETARY ACCORDING IRZSS. THERE WERE NO KNOWN PLANS FOR CONFRONTATION AND OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES WITH WHOM WE TALKED WITH LATE AS LAST NIGHT DID NOT EXPECT ONE.

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3. IBADAN TOWN IS QUIET AND IT SEEMS MOST LIKELY VIOLENCE
WILL BE CONTAINED ON CAMPUS. AS FAR AS WE ABLE ASCERTAION AMCITS
ON CAMPUS NOT INVOLVED.
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